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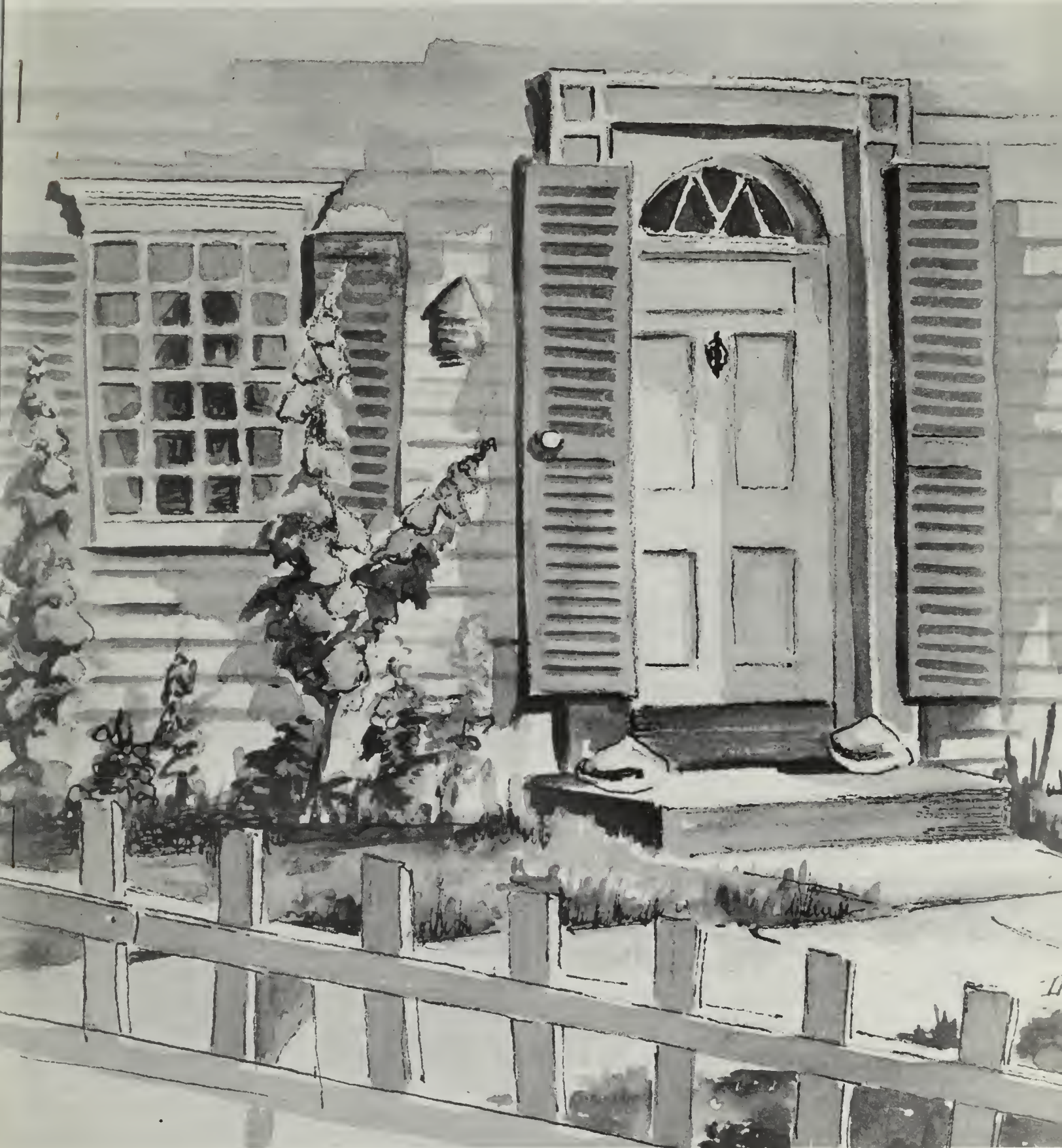
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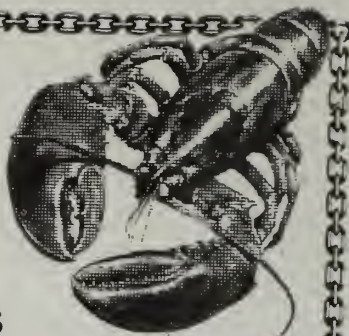
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PRE-TOWN MEETING THURSDAY

Mattapoisett Selectmen will hold a pre-town meeting at the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Thursday, March 3rd, at 7:30 P.M. to discuss the town warrant. Mr. William J. Spark, Jr., chairman, will preside. This is a public service sponsored by the Selectmen.

PARKING COMPLAINT

Selectmen have received a complaint signed by Tony Secia, Al Morgado and Dr. Clayton



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King about teachers parking all day in front their businesses on Church Street. They request parking be limited to 1 or 2 hours. Selectmen have requested the Center School principal, John R. Moynihan, to ask teachers to park elsewhere and have written to the State Department of Public Works for an engineer's survey. **SUPT. OF SCHOOLS ASKS SURVEY**

Mr. Joseph Kunces has requested that the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen, acting for the town, request a School Safety Zone survey on Route 6 from the Department of Public Works. A February 4th meeting by the Old Rochester Regional School Committee voted to authorize the request by the Superintendent. The Old Rochester School District is to pay for any installation the Department of Public Works recommends.

DOG LICENSES READY

Licenses are ready at the Town Clerk's office for Mattapoisett dog owners.

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS

Requests for absentee ballots for the Mattapoisett Town election, March 8th, should be

Birthstone for March



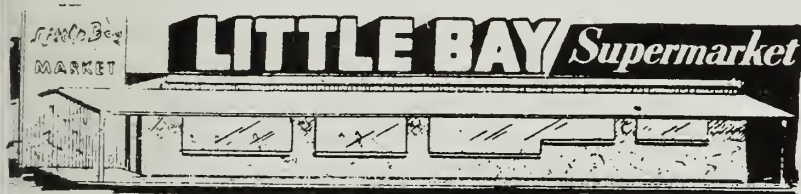
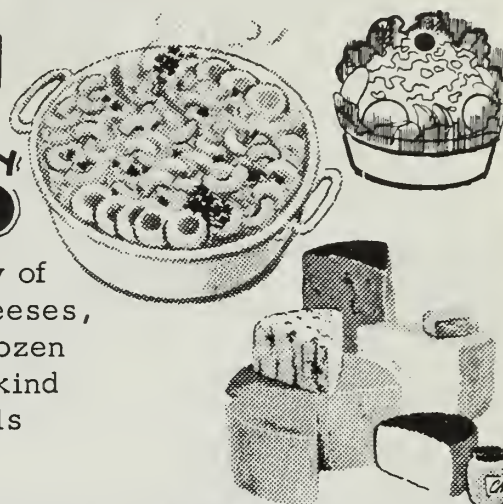
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PARENTS OF SON

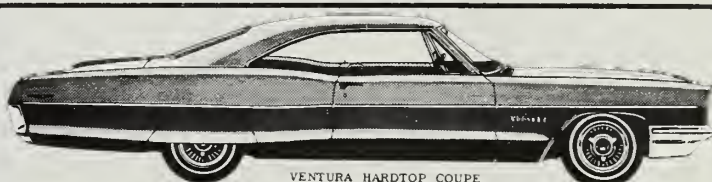
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gagnon of Mattapoisett are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a son, Paul Gagnon, Jr., born February 14th. They also have a daughter, Donna Marie, who will be 3 years old March 28th. Sharing grandparent honors are Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bowman of Mattapoisett and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gagnon of Rochester. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emile Gagnon of Rochester.

SOUTH PACIFIC A HIT

An opening night audience of about 400 were royally entertained by the melodious Rodgers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific" as recreated by the students of Old Rochester Regional High School. Musical direction was by Zavan Mazmanian. Stage director was Miss Aurora Ander-

son who turned out a cast with a polished performance.

This cast was framed by a very beautiful professional stage setting which was particularly effective under blue lighting. The play is set on a small Pacific Island during World War II and revolves around two love affairs. A Sea-



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Marion Fernandes as a native con-woman, "Bloody Mary", delighted the audience with a talented portrayal of this comic character. She was made up to look amusingly hag like and displayed a fine voice in her solo, "Bali Ha'i".

Laureeann Empey played the part of the little "hick from Little Rock", a nurse who falls in love with the older, sophisticated planter of the island, Emile de Becque. She did a spirited acting job with the role. Her big scene in the "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right out of My Hair" sequence was a high spot as she danced suds all over the stage singing that bright melody. Douglas McGarvey, playing opposite her in the planter part, had the musical play's greatest challenge. He had to assume the years and manner of a middle aged man of culture. His poise and timing were excellent, and his assumed accent never faltered. He was completely at home in the part for a remarkable acting feat.

Allan Rodriques as Lt. Cable played opposite Beverly Andrews for the love interest between the young officer and native girl, Liat. He sang "Younger than Springtime" and "Carefully Taught".

Another comedy hit was Luther Billis as played by Merton Howes. His full rigged tattoo belly dance was a comic delight in a very funny performance.

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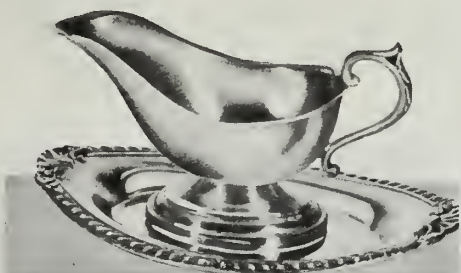
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The audience broke into applause at the end of almost every singing number. The children of the planter played by Patricia Dexter and Ralph Washburn sang very charmingly.

The girl's chorus was good and added much color to the show with their sarongs. The Sea-Bee chorus was very strong particularly with the songs, "Bloody Mary is the Girl I Love" and "There is Nothing Like A Dame".

Other members of the cast included Alfred Roderick, Ray Andrews, Robert Phillips, Jack Campbell, Michael Collyer, Paul Rinta and Clifford Hedges.

The girl's chorus was comprised of Marion Gibbs, Patricia Furnans, Anne Silsby, Joanne Wright, Tracy Locke, Ann Campbell, Maureen Jackson, Susan Reynard, Christine Glaeser, Susan Maxwell, Stephanie Stokes, Kathryn Lyon and Cheryl Heath.

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BOOSTERS CLUB MEETING

Old Rochester Boosters Club will meet this Friday evening, March 4, at 8 P.M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Booth Gunschel, County Road, Marion. Booster Club activities for the remaining months of the school year will be decided. The club is endeavoring to provide a scholarship, present trophies to most valuable players in each sport and blazers to seniors who have met the requirements, sponsor a banquet for all athletic teams, not including football; and to elect officers for the coming year. It is through the help of the public in all three towns and the merchants that the Boosters Club is able to carry on these worthwhile projects -- honoring the efforts put forth by the boy and girl athletes of Old Rochester. Membership to this Boosters Club is still being accepted and it is hoped that all interested in any sport activity of the school will join. Old Rochester is enjoying one of its finest years in athletics.

Films of a football game and one of the basketball games will be shown at the meeting. The Boosters Club hopes that everyone will turn out to support the Senior Class this Saturday night for the Senior-Faculty Night.

LEGION TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Florence Eastman Post 280, American Legion, Mattapoisett will hold open house at the Legion Hall, Depot Street, on March 13th starting at 6 P.M. for the Legion's 47th birthday. All Legionnaires are welcome to attend. A New England boiled dinner will be served. Mr. Arthur R. Hogan of the Social Security office in New Bedford will speak on Medicare. Any person over 65 is invited to come after the sup-

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There does not seem to be anyone now serving on the school committee who will resist the pressures of costly "frills" introduced in our regional system.

We do not at present have anyone serving on the local school committee who has children in the elementary school. This, I believe, is necessary to sustained interest in the educational program.

I, Blanche B. Perry, am a graduate of Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y. and attended Hunter College, New York, N.Y. I am a former member of the Board of Directors of The Opportunity Center of New Bedford and past secretary of the Mattapoisett Parent Teachers Club.

I am a wife and mother having three children in the elementary grades. I am concerned with their future. I have no other purpose other than to provide for your children and mine the very best in educational opportunity and at the same time providing as much protection as possible to the taxpayer who is burdened with the responsibility of the final bid.

BLANCHE B. PERRY

FOR MATTAPOISETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Blanche B. Perry, 10 Homestead Court, Mattapoisett, Mass

NOTICE

February 25, 1966

AS A PUBLIC SERVICE, THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN WILL SPONSOR A

PRE-TOWN MEETING

AT THE MATTAPOISETT TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd, AT 7:30 IN THE EVENING FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING THE TOWN WARRANT.

Mr. William J. Spark, Jr., Board Chairman, will moderate.
MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Political Advertisement

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per and listen or ask questions from Mr. Hogan. There will also be speakers on Legion and Veteran affairs.

John Raphael reported on sick calls made to Manuel Almada, Manuel Nunes, at home from the hospital; Grace Pengilly and Ray Bradley, still in the hospital. Anthony DeCosta, Blood Bank chairman, spoke of blood donated by Ray Bradley and Jarvis Simpson at Tobey Hospital

for Grace Pengilly. The Post thanks them both.

The Post voted to have a ham and bean supper April 2nd at Legion Hall. It was also voted to let the Heart Fund Committee use the hall for headquarters on Heart Sunday. John Raphael, adjutant of the Post, will attend the American Legion College at Northeastern University on March 19th.

Tickets are available for the 10th District get-together on April 16th, this year to be held at the Elks Club in Brockton.

The Post received a thank you note from the Salvation Army for the Christmas donation. A few members will attend Past Commanders' Night at Wareham American Legion Post on March 12th.

Three members of the 40/8 will attend the testimonial dinner for Chif Che Mon De Fer, Chris Shur, to be held March 5th at Hotel Bradford, Boston. There will be a luncheon at 3 P.M. for the Chif Che Mon De Fer, attended by Governor John Volpe. All officers of the 40/8 are invited to the luncheon. The banquet will be at 6:30 P.M. followed by dancing.

Political Advertisement

BRUCE E. ROCHA FOR MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF HEALTH

Voters of Mattapoisett, I ask for your vote because I feel best qualified to carry out the duties of that post for our town. Among these qualifications are four years of study at New Bedford Vocational School under Thomas Hall, of the New Bedford Department of Public Health, in the field of plumbing and septic systems. My ability to serve the public with an enforcement agency is demonstrated by five years on the Matt. Aux. Police. My sincere desire to serve the town in a civic capacity is shown by active membership in the Matt. Lions, Matt. Couples Club, Matt. Auxiliary Police Assoc. and Matt. Square Dance Association. Born in Mattapoisett, I now live on the Neck with my wife Betty-Jean and son Bruce Jr. and run a Building and Real Estate business.

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BOSTON CONSERVATORY COMES TO ORRHHS

On Friday, February 11, the students of Old Rochester Regional High School enjoyed an exceedingly fine assembly featuring the Boston Conservatory Dance Troup. The assembly was an overwhelming success. Mr. Jan Veen, who is the director of the dance department at the Conservatory, is a very dynamic man. The students remembered Mr. Veen from last year when

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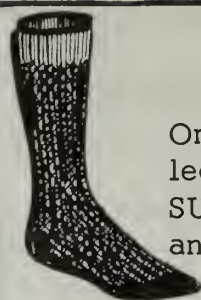
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FINE ARTS GROUP MEETING

Fine Arts Group members of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will please note Wednesday morning, March 16th, at 10 o'clock at the time of their next meeting, and the place, 10 Foster Street, corner of Beacon, the home of Mrs. George E. Unhoch, Sr. and her daughter, Mrs. George B. Mock, Jr., new club members who became residents this year. The arts of China and Japan, especially as evidenced in local homes and collections, some relating to the past, others to the present, will be featured.

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As the phone number of 10 Foster Street is too new for the book, it is here quoted as 758-6308 for those coming to notify their hostesses for 10 o'clock coffee event before the discussion on March 16th. Any club member who advises her hostess in advance will be welcome.

SENIOR-FACULTY NIGHT

Basketball action finishes up at Old Rochester Regional High School this coming Saturday, March 5th, at 7 P.M. when the annual Senior-Faculty Night takes place.

Several exciting events are on the schedule. The first encounter will be a volleyball game, pitting the senior girls against the experienced

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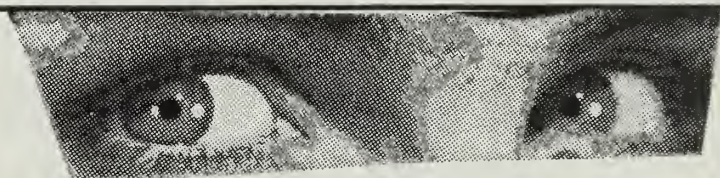


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because they will have to wear rubber boots and boxing gloves. This game will consist of one half boys' rules and one half girls' rules. (Plenty of laughs here??) The evening's activities will conclude with the big, long awaited basketball game--Men faculty (defending champions) and senior boys (challengers). The teachers have been talking victory (overconfidence), but the senior boys have been extra quiet (as they have plans of their own!).

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of activities that will soon be upon them. Tickets are available at the High School and may also be purchased from seniors.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

A demonstration of corsage making will be offered by Mrs. Clarence Perry of Marion Road, Rochester at the meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club this Wednesday evening, March 2, at 8:00 P.M. Hostesses will be Mmes. Albert Jenney, C. Condit Peirce, Charles Silveria and Milton Heuberger.

All members are urged to attend this meeting as a major change in the by-laws is expected to be effected. Further plans will also be made for the Antiques Show to be held at the clubhouse on April 1, 2 and 3.

ROCHESTER BOWLING LEAGUE, FEBRUARY 22

Bob Jefferson threw in a 184 single on his way toward setting a new high triple of 483 in the Rochester Bowling League. Knotty Pine Cafe built this into a 2 to 1 win over Hartley's Garage. Wally Wojtkonski kept the Garage in contention with a 371 three. Herb's TV Shop took two points from League Leaders, Lawrence Poultry Farm as Herb Snell rolled a 390. Stu Lawrence paced the losers with a 371. Hiller's Garage had two men over 400, Jay Hiller with a 427 and Eddie Fig a 401, and whitewashed Sturtevant & Hook. Julie Weigel sparkled for

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the losers with a 392. Bob Hartley pinned a 392 for Hartley Saw Mill and a 2 to 1 win over Lloyd's Market. Boom-boom Gonnevillle returned to the lanes to post a 381 for Lloyd's.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Mrs. Ruth W. Shaw, president of Hilltop Friendship Circle, announces that the date of the sixth anniversary observance of the Circle has been changed from Tuesday, March 15th, to Monday, March 14th, at the Sunday School

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Marion and Dartmouth have had private contributions to various pet projects, but in addition have had the benefit of sewage systems, vast private and public harbor improvements along with the necessary grants, while Mattapoisett has remained stagnant and has done nothing along these important lines since the 1700's, yet a \$30,000 dollar house will carry a tax of \$1,020 in Mattapoisett, \$690. in Marion and \$665. in Dartmouth.

The tax rate is established at the town meetings and it is important that every taxpayer attend to halt this runaway tax rate if we are to remain solvent. Voting in the affirmative for warrant articles that are not clearly understood, and have no direct benefit for the majority, along with the demands placed on the town by individuals or groups for a limited benefit without contribution have been some of the causes for the high tax rate.

Your assessors must raise one million dollars in assessments to produce every \$28,000 you spend and in turn to raise this money it will cost the average homeowner \$20.00 every time you spend \$28,000. John Gibbons.

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DAR MEETING

Mrs. Edith Ruzicka of Mattapoisett; Mrs. Kathryn Ellis Nowak, Mrs. Margaret S. De Costa and Mrs. Edna L. Borden, of Marion, attended a dutch treat luncheon and Washington's birthday tea, of the Fort Phoenix Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the New Bedford Hotel.

The President General's message was read by the vice-regent, Mrs. Nowak. Mrs. De Costa's mother, the late Mrs. Lillian P. Silvestri, was a former regent of D.A.R. Chapter in Medford. As chairman of the National Defense Committee, Mrs. Nowak emphasized that the National Society stresses support of the return of prayer in the public schools and retention of the Connally Amendment. She introduced Mrs. Borden, who gave a talk on the Connally Amendment.

Mrs. Nowak advised writing letters to Senator

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Everett McKinley Dirksen, regarding his proposed Prayer Amendment. A Resolution pertaining to a simple undenominational prayer in public schools was approved by Fort Phoenix Chapter, and this will be sent to the committee on Resolutions of the National Society D.A.R.

A note was signed by the members to be sent to Mrs. Marian S. Hatton, a former regent, whose husband is in Concord, New Hampshire hospital. The Hattons are former Mattapoisett residents. Mr. Hatton recently suffered a second cerebral stroke.

GRANGE NEWS

Due to the Town meeting the regular Grange

Monday night whist party will be held in the Grange Hall on Tuesday night, March 8th. Leonard Randall and committee will be hosts.

The bi-monthly Grange meeting will be held Thursday night, March 3rd. The program is in charge of Sippican Pomona.

The usual painting fund whist party will be held at 1:30 P.M. this Thursday in the Grange Hall.

TIDES

		High	Low	
Mar.	AM	PM	AM	PM
3	4:28	4:52	10:22	10:34
4	5:22	5:52	11:28	11:40
5	5:16	6:40	12:16	-----
6	7:10	7:28	0:34	1:04
7	7:58	8:16	1:28	1:52
8	8:46	9:04	2:16	2:34
9	9:34	9:52	3:04	3:16

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125 Years Ago -- 1841

A Winter of Sadness (Cont.)

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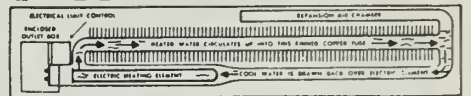
killing two or three people a week and prostrating scores of others. Dr. Robbins never names the disease; but because it attacked mostly children, it seems most probable that it was diphtheria, that dreaded scourge that used to grab a town by the throat and take at least one child from every home.

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But with many, particularly small children, the membrane kept growing all the way across, and the child strangled to death. No mother or father who witnessed their child die this death were ever quite the same afterward.

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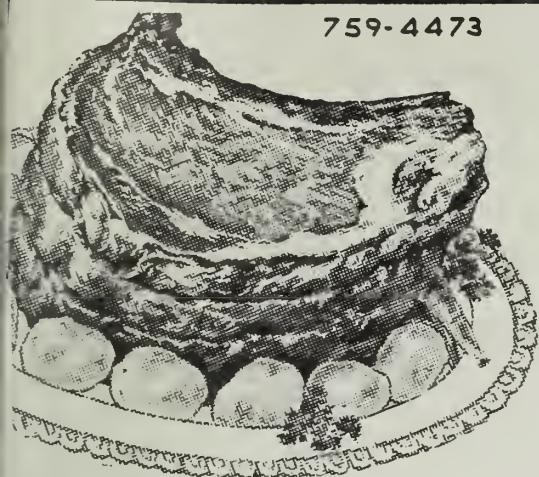
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LECTURES FOR SMALL BUSINESSMEN

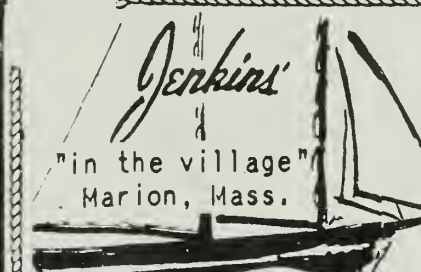
Lectures covering important topics in the management of small businesses will be given for the benefit of area small businessmen during the month of March in the lecture room of the New Bedford Free Public Library on Pleasant Street. The first lecture was held Tuesday night and

MILKMAN FOILS FIRE

An alarm on Tuesday brought Mattapoisett firefighters out in a hurry but, quick as they were, they missed the fire. The Eastover Farm milkman was making a delivery at the Todd home on Water Street when he spotted a fire on the roof of the porch of the home. He walked over and set 3 quarts of milk in the gutter, climbed the rail of the porch, boosted himself to the roof, uncapped the milk and calmly poured it onto the fire in the wooden shingles. A passerby passed up 4 more quarts of milk and the fire was extinguished. When firemen arrived, they made certain the area was completely safe but the quick thinking milkman had done the job.

JUNIOR GRANGE MEETING

The Mattapoisett Junior Grange will meet this Friday night, March 4th. Junior members are requested to be present. Charles Bean and Michael Rhodes of Marion are in charge of refreshments.



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My main concern is with the ever-increasing tax rate and the dollar increase each year in the tax statement each voter receives. I definitely feel that with proper handling of expenditures that the tax rate can be reduced. It must be. I am confident that I can do it. A background of successful business ownership and management should be an asset to bring to the town, which I hope to have the opportunity of serving."

"There are many savings that can be made at the March 7th Town Meeting when the Warrant will be presented for the voters acceptance or rejection by their individual votes. There are articles calling for expenditures of sizable sums for items which have had studies done on them in the past and items that aren't needed at all. It behooves the voter who will attend this meeting, to give careful consideration to each and every article, remembering that every dollar expended will increase the tax rate. This will be reflected in every voter's tax bill for the year of 1966."

Mr. Smith attended Dartmouth Public Schools and Rhode Island School of Design. He is presently a member of the Rochester Republican Town Committee and Rochester Grange. He has been a businessman for 32 years. He founded a retail jewelry store in New Bedford in 1937 which was terminated by service in World War II. He now owns and operates Jewelers Service, a wholesale watch materials and importing firm.

Henry B. Smith, Bates Road, Rochester, Mass.